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Applicants: H. ETO, et al.

Application No.: 09/729,777

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For: IRON POWDER-BASED OXYGEN-ABSORBING PACKAGE AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: S. Ahmed

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2004

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, and supplementing the Amendment filed May 17, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as listed below, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**